

March 6, 2019

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to notify you that PSE&G and its contractors will be upgrading the electric system in your neighborhood to continue to provide safe, reliable service. Construction crews will be actively working on the PSE&G and public rights of way in Westfield, as well as surrounding communities, to install taller, sturdier utility poles and run new electric wires along an existing pole line. There are no planned service interruptions associated with this work.

In accordance with the Board of Public Utilities' Vegetation Management Rules, we are required to trim and remove trees, where necessary. If applicable, trees that have been removed will be replaced with smaller, utility compatible trees.

This work will occur on the following streets in your area: <u>Scotch Plains Avenue</u>, <u>Shackamaxon Drive</u>, <u>Rahway Avenue</u>, <u>Grove Street</u>, <u>Central Avenue</u>, and <u>Sycamore Street</u>.

Tree trimming will begin on or about March 18 followed by the installation of the poles. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some weekend and extended workdays may be necessary.

Please be advised that it may be necessary to perform tree surveying to determine the presence of threatened and endangered species. If tree surveying becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided.

Safety is our highest priority. PSE&G will work with the Westfield Police Department to minimize any traffic concerns or inconvenience to the public. It is essential that you and anyone using your property, including children and pets, refrain from going near our construction work zones. For construction activities in and on the public right of way, local authorities will provide traffic control to keep both our work crews and the traveling public safe.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding as we improve electric service reliability for your neighborhood and the region.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our toll free number at 1-800-901-5035.

Sincerely,

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